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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layer thin film coating for use with photochromic lenses, said multi-layer thin film comprising a plurality of dielectric layers for deposition onto a photochromic lens, said dielectric layers being selected and arranged so as to reflect an amount less than about 15% of spectral ultraviolet radiation in a range between 315 and 400 nm; and an amount equal to or greater than about 10% of light in the visible spectrum in a range between 410 and 800 nm; said dielectric layers selected and arranged to reflect at least-some light in the visible spectrum-so as to exhibit a visible colored appearance when observed from a side opposite from the photochromic lens.

- 2. (Canceled)
- (Previously Presented) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim
 wherein the multi-layer thin film coating reflects less than 6% of spectral ultraviolet radiation.
- 4. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of dielectric layers comprises SiO_2 .
- (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of dielectric layers comprises TiO₂.
- (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of dielectric layers alternate low and high refractive indices.
- $7. \qquad \hbox{(Original)} \qquad \text{The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the} \\ \\ \text{plurality of dielectric layers comprises } ZrO_2.$
- (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of dielectric layers comprises twelve layers.

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(Original)

plurality of dielectric layers comprises four layers.

10. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

plurality of dielectric layers comprises up to 100 layers.

11. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

multi-layer thin film coating has an activation value greater than 40% of the activation value of

the photochromic lens.

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12. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

multi-layer thin film coating has an activation value greater than 90% of the activation value of

the photochromic lens.

13. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

multi-layer thin film coating has an activation value greater than 97% of the activation value of

the photochromic lens.

14. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

multi-layer thin film coating has an activation value substantially equal to the activation value of

the photochromic lens.

15. (Original) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, wherein the

multi-layer thin film coating has an activation value greater than about 25%.

16. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim

1, said dielectric layers selected and arranged so as to exhibit a mirror like appearance at least

when observed from a side opposite from the photochromic lens.

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- 17. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, said dielectric layers selected and arranged so as to exhibit a silver like appearance at least when observed from a side opposite from the photochromic lens.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer thin film coating according to claim 1, said dielectric layers selected and arranged in a sequence: TiO₂, SiO₂, TiO₃, SiO₂, TiO₃, SiO₃, TiO₄, SiO₅, TiO₅, SiO₆, TiO₇, SiO₇, TiO₇, TiO₇,
- 19. (Currently Amended) A photochromic sunglass-lens having a visible colored appearance, the photochromic sunglass-lens having a visible colored appearance and-comprising a multi-layer thin film, the multi-layer thin film comprising a plurality of dielectric SiO₂-layers and a plurality of TiO₂-layers, wherein the film reflects an amount less than about 15% of spectral ultraviolet radiation in a range between 315 and 400 nm and reflects an amount equal to or greater than about 10% of at-least-some-light in the visible spectrum in a range between 410 and 800 nm so as to exhibit the visible colored appearance.
- (Previously Presented) The lens of claim 19, wherein the colored appearance comprises a mirror like appearance.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The lens of claim 19, comprising a twelve layer arrangement comprising alternating TiO_2 and SiO_2 layers.
- (Previously Presented) The lens of claim 19, wherein the colored appearance comprises a white silver like appearance.
- (Previously Presented) The lens of claim 19, comprising a twelve layer arrangement comprising TiO₂, SiO₂ and ZrO₂ layers.

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24. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a colored photochromic lens having a

reflectance of less than about 15% of spectral ultraviolet radiation in a range between 315 and

400 nm, the method comprising applying a plurality of dielectric layers of TiO2 and SiO2 onto a

photochromic lens wherein the plurality of dielectric layers collectively reflect an amount equal

to or greater than about 10% of at least some light in the visible spectrum in a range between 410

and 800 nm so as to exhibit a visible colored appearance.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, the method comprising

applying twelve layers of TiO_2 and SiO_2 on the photochromic lens in a sequence: TiO_2 , SiO_2 ,

TiO2, SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, TiO3, SiO2, in order to obtain a silver mirror like

appearance.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, the method comprising

applying twelve layers of TiO2, SiO2 and ZrO2 on the photochromic lens in a sequence: TiO2,

SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, ZrO2, SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, TiO2, SiO2, ZrO2, SiO2, in order to obtain a white silver

like appearance.

27. (New) The lens of claim 19, wherein the plurality of dielectric layers comprises

SiO2 and TiO2 layers.

(New) The lens of claim 19, wherein the lens is a sunglass lens.

29. (New) The lens of claim 24, wherein the plurality of dielectric layers comprises

SiO₂ and TiO₂ layers.

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